IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows.

In the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 5:

The first station and/or at least one of said second stations may be a mobile terminal. The first station and/or at least one of said second stations may be a fixed terminal. Thus, some of the stations may be fixed whilst others may be mobile. The stations may be part of the same network or may be from separate networks. The networks may be wireless or wired networks.

In the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 19:

Where more than one register is provided, different users may be associated with different registers. One user may be associated with more than one register. The same, different or partially overlapping information relating to a given user can be stored in the plurality of registers. The information can include information other than location information such as the capabilities of a user, his tariff details, etc. Where more than one register is provided, the registers may be located in different places and/or be associated with different types of network elements.

In the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 4:

In a first example, a walker gets lost or injured in some woods. The walker therefore wishes to contact the closest person with a mobile station to ask for assistance. The walker will switch on his mobile station. The location of the mobile station and hence the walker will be determined as discussed hereinbefore and stored in the location register 6 of the mobile services switching centre MSC. In this example it is assumed that the walker has the first mobile station MS1. The walker will then input, via a keypad

of the mobile station, a request that a connection be made with the nearest available mobile station, i.e., the second mobile station MS2.

In the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 9:

The location register of the mobile services switching centre may just store the cell, cell group or cells in which the mobile station is located without information as to the location of the mobile station within the cell. This may be particularly applicable in urban environments when each cell is quite small. Thus, it may be sufficient if a caller is able to contact a doctor who is in the same cell as the caller. The contacted doctor may not be the closest doctor but this may be unimportant if the cell size is only a few hundred metres.